

## RANDOLPH

Miss Florence Neill, a district nurse in Springfield, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neill, over Thanksgiving, and the following day returned to resume her work.

Andrew Reed of Northampton, Mass., is the guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, the guests of Supt. and Mrs. N. J. Whitehill in White River Junction over Thanksgiving, returned to their home here Friday.

Mrs. Roy Huse, who has recently located here, went to Windsor on Friday to attend to the sale of her house, expecting to return home the following day.

Mrs. Laura Allis went to Northfield Friday for a few days' stay with relatives and friends.

Rev. Frederick Leeds of Putnam, Conn., who was at the home of Mrs. Leeds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chase, over Thursday, left here on Friday for his home, leaving Mrs. Leeds to remain longer with her parents, who have also for guests, their son, John Chase, and family of Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Labelle and daughters were in Montpelier on Friday, passing the day with friends.

Miss Etta Chamberlin, a teacher in the Montpelier schools, was in town over Thursday with Mrs. O. S. Chamberlin, returning to her home on Friday.

Mrs. Claude Locklin and children, who have been here for the most of the summer, went to St. Albans on Friday for an indefinite stay with friends.

Mrs. M. L. Washburn has come from Riverside to pass a month or more with Mrs. B. D. DuBois.

F. B. Wood of Springfield came by automobile on Sunday to look after business interests.

Miss Lenora Hatchelder, after a short visit in Plainfield, with Mrs. G. S. Allen Tuesday, and the same night started for Dunedin, Fla., where she will pass the winter with her father, who went several weeks ago.

Mrs. Ray Bragg has received news from her husband that he is yet ill in the hospital, after several weeks of poor health, which has finally culminated in an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Osgood and Dr. Fletcher and wife of Gayville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould.

Mrs. B. G. Goodwin was summoned to Boston Tuesday by the critical illness of her son, Edwin Goodwin, in the Massachusetts General hospital.

Mrs. Edna King of Woodstock has come to pass several days here with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Morton.

Francis Ketchum, son of Walter Ketchum of Gayville, was in town, the guest of his grandparents, over Thanksgiving.

Rev. Fraser Mosger is expected home in a few days from the officers' training school at Louisville, Ky. All training classes, it is understood, are being discharged except in cases where candidates have nearly completed their course.

Sgt. Ernest Austin of Fort Probie, Portland, Me., is in town, passing the time till the first of the week with Miss Flora Bell.

## HARDWICK

The second outbreak of influenza seems to be on the wane and it is expected school will open next Monday. Only one or two deaths out of the 50 cases reported are attributed to the epidemic, and while there are a few more cases reported in the last few days, there seem to be none seriously sick.

Mrs. J. E. Sullivan and daughter, Irene, and Miss Anna Moore, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in St. Johnsbury.

G. C. Trow is very low at this writing, with no hope of recovery.

Henry DeFord has been quite ill the past week.

The young people enjoyed the best skating they are apt to have all winter on Thanksgiving day, the Shipman mill and the Robie mill ponds being frozen to about two inches in thickness, and the lake was as glare a piece of ice as could be found anywhere; but the rain of Thursday evening spoiled their sport.

Mrs. Andrew Smith and Mrs. George Brown of Morrisville were guests of relatives here Thanksgiving.

The following S. A. T. C. boys were home for Thanksgiving: Leslie Durnell, Sherman Macomber, Clifton White, home from Middlebury; Fuller Mitchell from U. V. M.; Merton Carr and Ivan Hunt from Norwich. Most of these boys expect to be back home in about two weeks as this unit is expected, will be disbanded by that time.

Miss Pauline Moxley was home from her work in Montpelier for the holiday.

Miss Martha Morse was home from Montpelier seminary for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mrs. Helen Drew is visiting her sister in Burlington for several weeks.

Leigh Paquette was home Thursday from his work in Swanton.

Mrs. Florence McGuire was in town the first of the week from her work in the industrial school at Vergennes.

## Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending Nov. 28 were:

Men—Marcelina Gomez, Pedro Garcia (2), Jose Gandara (2), Elmer C. Lightwatt (2), Nills Marconi, Marcelin Meruelo (2), Onila Oliveira, Celia Portilla, Manuel Rodriguez, 32nd Co. Bn., Victor Tetrauli.

Women—Mrs. Henry Badger, Gertrude J. Bisbee, Mrs. George Morris, Louise Manning, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Ernest Smith.

## PIMPY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

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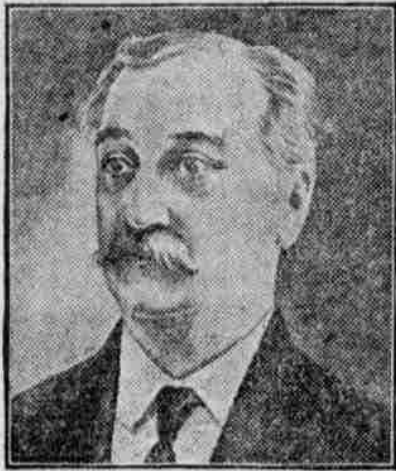
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Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look! 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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I bought three boxes and used them as directed. I am feeling fine—better than I have in the past nine months.

I would not be without 'Fruit-a-lives' for anything; no more strong cathartics or salts so long as 'Fruit-a-lives' are purchasable; no more bowel trouble for me.

I recommend 'Fruit-a-lives' to all. I feel more like 40 than 61, which I have just passed.

WM. H. OSTRANDER.

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## WAITSFIELD

W. E. Marshall of Middlesex spent the holiday with his son, Everett Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Backus and two daughters were at B. D. Bisbee's Thursday.

Miss Vone Skinner came Tuesday night to spend the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skinner.

Miss Lena May Buzzell is quite sick and threatened with appendicitis.

Mary McAllister went to Heaton hospital Tuesday for treatment. A mastoid was feared, but at this writing she is much better.

Sgt. Ernest Austin of Fort Probie, Portland, Me., is in town, passing the time till the first of the week with Miss Flora Bell.

The magazines of both the North and South clubs will be sold at the chicken supper of Dec. 6 in the Congregational vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bover of Randolph Center spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Will Graves.

Schools closed Wednesday, to remain closed until Monday morning.

There will be a union memorial service for Harry McAllister at the regular hour of service, 10:45, to-morrow morning at the Congregational church.

## GRANITEVILLE

Miss Mary MacDonald has returned to her work in New York City after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Henrietta McLean of Barre was a visitor in town yesterday.

A large crowd attended the dance in Miles' hall Thursday evening. Excellent music was furnished by Reardon's orchestra of Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aldrich of Springfield arrived here Thursday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pirie spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. William MacDonald of Springfield, Mass., who has been passing a week in Barre, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Miles yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Henry and son, Francis, of Barre, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan.

Mrs. Norman McKenzie has returned from Scotland, P. Q., where she was called by the death of her father.

## WEBSTERVILLE

A patriotic song service was held at the Baptist church Thursday evening. The special singing consisted of a solo by Mrs. George Kowalski, a duet by Misses Elsie Pine and Irene Miller and several songs by the choir.

Pvt. Dana Rivard returned last night to Newport, R. I., where he is in camp, after visiting his parents two days.

Miss Jane Foley spent Thursday in Northfield. Miss Lillian spent Thanksgiving with her parents and returned to her school in East Montpelier to-day.

Harley Edwards, who visited relatives here for a few days, went to Thetford Mines, P. Q., Thursday.

## Cause for Regret.

That the mayor of New York has felt obliged to ask the army and navy authorities for assistance in preventing disorder by soldiers and sailors, and that his police commissioner has felt obliged to threaten the use of "nightsticks, revolvers or perhaps machine guns" to combat it, is cause for regret.

In New York, while the majority of the people were celebrating the victories of allied arms, a minority have been celebrating the accomplishments of Russian and German revolutions. They have met and paraded under the red flag and have proclaimed that flag their own.

Theoretically the red flag is the symbol of international brotherhood. Practically it is the symbol of class revolution and class war. It is not a flag of peace; it is a fighting flag, and it implies a battle line just as definite and just as terrible as did the flag of Germany.

It is not surprising that boys in uniform with more ardor than discrimination, should have become self-appointed censors of the red flag and should have believed in tearing down the flag where they found it and attacking those who bore it. But the very principles of law and order, of which they hold themselves the champions, forbid that boys in uniform should fight without orders as free-lancers at the command of their emotions.

It does not matter that they, or the great majority of Americans, disbelieve in radical socialism and bolshevism and the red flag. To break up parades and break in meetings is disorderly conduct, without right or sanction. And it is a very poor way to fight the purposes which the red flag stands for—Boston Globe.

## BETHEL

Complaints Made of Short Measure in Wood Deliveries.

Much complaint is being made concerning short measure in wood deliveries. Shortages of 25 to 50 per cent have been reported, a large number of dealers being involved. The situation became so urgent that J. A. Graham having failed to find time to do the work of surveyor of wood his resignation was accepted and the selectmen appointed B. G. Bundy, who, with the aid of a committee of citizens, may be expected to bring about better conditions. Several complaints have been made to the town grand juror.

Recent Bethel soldiers to sail from Newport News, Va., for a European port were Frank Noyes, Raymond Washburn and Samuel Williams.

Rev. E. R. Dixon will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow, the Universalist people joining in the service. Alternate use of the two churches is the plan for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biathrow and son, George, of Montpelier, were Thanksgiving guests at M. T. Merrill's, Mr. Biathrow returning yesterday morning and the others remaining for a few days.

Rev. R. H. Moore of Randolph was here yesterday to see Mrs. Emma Holbrook.

## NORTH MONTEPIER

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hillis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cate in Calais Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clark entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Coburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. McGillis and son of Marshfield Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Benjamin and daughters are to move into George L. Pray's house for the winter, and Mr. Benjamin will have charge of the store, which will not be closed as the family expects.

Frank Cosen of Waterbury Center visited friends in town over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. M. Story has been ill and confined to her bed the past week with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pray, Mrs. Lizzie Pray, Misses Rosanna and Rena Lassard and Vern Harness were in Barre last week Saturday night to see the picture, "Hearts of the World," shown at the Park theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pitkin and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Dwinell and daughter, Lois, expect to start next week for Orange City, Fla., to spend the winter.

Aggurr Cooks spent Thanksgiving at his home in Barre.

Mrs. Breeze, who has been stopping at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will L. Pray, returned to her home in Waterbury Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butterfield of Cabot, who have been ill, are both gaining.

Miss Lucy Stoddard of Plainfield was in town Thursday.

F. Prouty of the Burlington hardware house was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Morton McKinstry of South Woodbury has moved his family into one of the Little Woolen company's tenements on Factory street.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll in Montpelier Thanksgiving day.

Frances, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lapoint, who has been taken worse, is more comfortable. Dr. Hunt of Montpelier was called in consultation with Dr. Wheeler on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pray ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall at East Montpelier.

Mrs. Curtis Graves and daughter, Gladys, of Waterbury Center are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Pray.

Arthur Ainsworth is at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington for treatment.

The Sunday school children will give their entertainment, "Father Time's Jubilee," Friday, Dec. 6. Further notice will be given.

Neal Templeton and Miss Alice McKinstry spent Thanksgiving at Northfield.

Thomas Lawless was in Montpelier on Tuesday to have some work ground.

The North Montpelier Hall association is preparing a play, which will be given in the near future.

## SOUTH CABOT

L. O. Houghton has moved from the Hall place in winter with his daughter, Mrs. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dow were guests at Henry Dow's in Marshfield Thanksgiving day.

Helen Lamberton is at home from Goddard seminary for a few days.

Merton Briggs and family passed Thanksgiving day with friends in Marshfield.

C. C. Page of Groton was in the place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tibbets visited their daughter, Mrs. N. M. Stocker, in Danville Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morse were in Montpelier on business one day this week.

Frank Walbridge of Woodsville, N. H., is here thrashing.

James Cassidy and family of Danville passed Thanksgiving at L. J. Eastman's.

Wilber Wheeler was in Barnet Monday on business.

Clifford Merrifield is moving his family to Barre.

E. M. Putnam has gone to Barnet to work for D. A. Colburn.

Mrs. Anna Clark returned from Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cassidy returned last Friday to Boston, where they are living through the winter.

## SONG FOR VERMONT'S FAIR LOVE LASSIES

New Ballad Called "It's Never Too Late to Be Sorry."

New York is ringing with a new song, "It's Never Too Late to Be Sorry," which in point of heart-felt interest is said to be the most pronounced hit written in some time.



The song conveys the story of feminine fidelity. Following are a few lines of the verse:

"I watched a sweet rose droop and die  
For want of rain, and wondered why  
The rain drops when at last they came.  
Could not restore its bloom again.  
You're like the rose, I'm like the rain,  
You want me and called in vain.  
And here is a part of the music:

It's Never Too Late to Be Sorry

It's never too late to be sorry, I'm  
sorry I taught you to care, I'm  
sorry I taught you to care, I'm

With I could lift from your shoulders... The  
cross I have made you bear, I can't mend a

heart I have too keen... There is not  
another heart like mine, I'm afraid.

Although the entire song is written  
without high notes, quite an effect is ob-  
tained when sung, owing, no doubt, to  
the catchy tune.—Adv.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

J. F. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bailey and son, Frank, were in Montpelier on Thanksgiving day as the guests of Postmaster Burton E. Bailey of that city.

A few of our citizens attended the community sing at the opera house, Barre, at 4 o'clock on the 28th. Among those attending were Miss Mary E. Wadman, Miss Nellie Tillotson and Miss Cora Kennedy.

Forrest Hutchinson is home for a few days from his work in one of the three large shipbuilding plants at Dover, N. H. He is employed in the building of wooden ships.

Leon E. McAllister has moved downstairs in the Edison block to the tenement formerly occupied by O. B. Wood.

Joe P. DeCoteau has moved from Beckett street to the tenement at the foot of Quarry street, owned by Mrs. Dora Brockway and lately vacated by Allen H. Jewett.

George L. Simons was in North Randolph last Thursday evening, where he played violin for a dance. Other members of the orchestra were Clarence McDermott, cousin of Randolph, and Miss Ethel Dewey, pianist, of Brookfield.

A letter from J. Lindsay Winchester to his parents, written Nov. 10, brings word that at that time he was absent from his company on leave of absence and was at Aix-la-Bains, a noted resort in the French Alps. He was enjoying himself after a long time at the front and was planning to climb the mountain nearby before his seven days' leave expired.

Mrs. Emma E. Warner is in Warren for a few days on a visit to Mrs. Carlyle Buzzell, formerly Miss Gladys R. Martin.

Carpenters resumed work on the addition to the village schoolhouse yesterday, after a period of some three weeks, while the plastering was drying out.

Three cars from this village made the trip to North Randolph on the evening of the 28th, to convey townsmen to the combined grange and Red Cross dance in that village. Fifteen persons went in all and a very enjoyable occasion is reported.

Mrs. Anna Holden is employed as nurse in the family of Robert E. Clogston.

Mrs. Hattie Elliott of Northfield was the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jamieson.

Mrs. Ada Lasell and her son, Harry, and his family, went to Northfield last Wednesday evening, where they spent the next day with Mr. and Mrs. George Dillingham. Harry M. Lasell and his family took the night train at Northfield on the 28th for Springfield, where they are to live, their goods having been taken there the week before.

Mrs. F. A. Brockway has recently heard from her husband, who at the time of writing was in England with the U. S. naval aviation force.

The Hewitt-Marsh company will give an entertainment in the M. E. church Monday evening, Dec. 2. This company comes to Williamstown very highly recommended, having given entertainments in several other towns in Vermont to crowded houses. "The Hewitt-Marsh company will give an entertainment well worth while," writes Rev. Hugh L. Lunenburg, Vt. See posters in store windows. Admission, adults, 35c; children 8 to 12, 20c. Come and enjoy yourself and at the same time help the league.—adv.

Hunting Makes Good Soldiers.

Hunting and fishing among officers and men of the canal zone department, U. S. A., are encouraged by Brigadier-General Richard M. Blatchford, commanding.

Recent orders issued by him read: "Any officer or enlisted man desiring to hunt in the canal zone must obtain a copy of the game laws of the zone from his commanding officer, and must thoroughly familiarize himself with the law and comply with it."

"It is the desire of the commanding general to encourage hunting and fishing on the part of our officers and enlisted men. There is no better way of becoming acquainted with the country, the trails and the jungle than by hunting, nor is there any better way of training men for scout duty than by stalking game."

"All post commanders, therefore, will not place obstacles in the way of officers and enlisted men who desire to make hunting trips into the jungle, but will aid them in every practicable way."

"The laws and restricted area must, however, be carefully studied and complied with."—All Outdoors.

## A MISTRESS OF DIPLOMACY.

Enter Ambassador Schwimmer—An Expert in Gold and Secret Documents.

The new republic of Hungary has given a reward to feminism and injected desirable "jazz" into the stagnant art of diplomacy by the appointment of Mme. Rosika Schwimmer as ambassador, or, dress, to Switzerland. Mme. Schwimmer is mistress of the high, the middle, and the low diplomacy; an expert in the secret and the public, the open and the shut. From every point of view it is a crafty appointment. For one thing, ambassadors take precedence over ministers. France is the only other nation which maintains an embassy in Switzerland, and surely the French ambassador would yield the doyenage of the diplomatic corps to a lady.

Mme. Schwimmer will be an ambassador of the type beloved by the writers of a certain school of fiction. Diplomacy, according to these fictionists, consists largely of gold and secret documents. Mme. Schwimmer is an expert on secret documents—instance the famous papers proving that the warring governments were only waiting for Henry Ford to come over and ask them to stop; which documents, though never displayed, succeeded in luring an automobile manufacturer into angelship and the expenditure of three-quarters of a million dollars. Few greater diplomatic triumphs are recorded in recent history than that of the lady whose lecture tour had broken down and left her stranded in Detroit, and who yet used this fortuitous catastrophe to put herself at the head of an expedition that spent more money foolishly than any other of our times.

Sets a Fashion in Wireless.

Mme. Schwimmer, on the expedition preserved the principles of diplomatic secrecy with regard to her plans and her facilities for stopping the war. She sedulously withheld facts from the public, but carried with her a dozen or so of private Creels who discharged by wireless every night many thousands of words on the ambient atmosphere, presenting the news from her official viewpoint and clogging the channels of communication on which disinterested chroniclers depended. She seems to have set a fashion.

Like a good ambassador, good at least according to the Central European tradition, she knew how to foment enthusiasm for her cause. Who can forget the spontaneous outpouring of citizens of Copenhagen to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" in Danish as the Ford party left town—thirty Danes hired for the purpose at the price of 1500 crowns.

Ambassadors may have to handle great sums of money. Mme. Schwimmer almost obtained \$200,000 from Mr. Ford for woman's international peace work. Some of her associates in Holland made expenditures, relying on this fund for reimbursement. The golden flood was dammed at the last moment; there was no \$200,000; and Mme. Schwimmer's achievement in spending three weeks with those who hoped for reimbursement, evading their threatened prosecutions, and getting away to leave them holding the sack, was worthy of Talleyrand himself. Diplomacy is likely to learn much from this female incursion.—New York Times.

## The Conference News.

Of course, we are all extremely grateful to the president for inducing France and Britain to relax their censorship regulations in order that the American people may have full and detailed news for George Creel, through whose good offices, it appears, the Associated Press, upon which the union depends for its world news, is to be permitted to have representatives in Paris, our gratitude to him knows no bounds.

It is true that it went easy enough to point out that this manly defense of the constitutional rights of American citizens to a free press comes after a vigorous assertion of these rights by the press, and also after certain pointed questions submitted in Congress as to whether or not the taking over of the cables by Burleson and the creation of the Creel outfit of "interpreters" represented a scheme for tampering with the news of the conference, but why be disagreeable enough so much as to suggest that the American press has, by diffident protest, won a real victory for the American people?

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